IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karin Cabrera Examiner; Timothy J. Kennedy

Serial No.: 10/578,193 Group Art Unit; 4151

Filed: May 4, 2006

Title: Process for the Production of Monolithic Moldings

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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